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### THE WEATHER.

#### Forecast For Today.

For New England: Local snows  
Thursday; Friday generally fair; mod-  
erate to brisk west winds.  
Predictions from the New York Her-  
ald: Thursday partly overcast weath-  
er and nearly stationary temperature  
will prevail, with light westerly winds  
becoming variable; and Friday partly  
cloudy to overcast weather, with slow-  
ly rising temperatures, probably fol-  
lowed by snow or rain in the interior  
of this section.

Observations in Norwich.  
The following records, reported from  
Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes  
in temperature and the barometric  
changes Wednesday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	26 29.90
12 m.	30 29.93
6 p. m.	27 29.90
Highest 30.90	

Comparisons.  
Predictions for Wednesday: Fair;  
west winds.  
Wednesday's weather: Fair; vari-  
able winds; snow in evening.

Sun, Moon and Tides.	
	Rises.
Day.	a. m. p. m.
20	7.11 4.29
21	7.11 4.21
22	7.12 4.21
23	7.12 4.22
24	7.13 4.22
25	7.13 4.24
26	7.13 4.24

Six hours after high water it is low  
tide, which is followed by flood tide.

### GREENEVILLE

Awards Made for Best Essays on Tu-  
berculosis—Ankle Broken in Peculi-  
ar Manner—Other Mention.

At St. Mary's parochial school on  
Wednesday, the principal, Rev. Wil-  
liam A. Keck, awarded the prizes of-  
fered by him for the best essay, writ-  
ten by the pupils, in each of the upper  
rooms, on the subject of Tuberculosis,  
following the recent lecture by Dr. E.  
J. Brophy. This year the prizes were  
9, Miss Rose Driscoll; room 8, Miss  
Camilla Henley; room 7, Charles  
Lynch; room 6, Miss Rose Timmins;  
room 5, Josephine Shinn. The prizes  
were a pair of gold beads for each  
pupil. The school closed Wednesday  
afternoon for the vacation with ap-  
propriate Christmas exercises and  
each pupil received a gift from the  
teachers. The school reopens on Mon-  
day, January 3.

Broke Ankle Walking on Main Street.  
Miss Anna O'Hara is confined to  
her home at Central avenue and Sec-  
ond street with a broken ankle, sus-  
tained Saturday evening while she  
was shopping in the city. The acci-  
dent occurred when Miss O'Hara was  
walking along Main street near Por-  
teous & Mitchell's store, about seven  
o'clock, when she turned her ankle  
and the bone broke. She was taken  
to her home in a carriage and was  
attended by Dr. L. P. Lapierre. She  
will be confined to the house for sev-  
eral weeks.

Midwinter Whist.  
Arrangements are being made by the  
Ladies' Charitable society of St. Mary's  
parish for their annual midwinter  
whist in the parlors and dining room  
of the Watkinson house in January.  
One hundred and fifty tables will be  
accommodated.

Sunday School Entertainment.  
The data for the Christmas enter-  
tainment of the Greenville Congrega-  
tional Sunday school has been set for  
next Tuesday evening. The arrange-  
ments for the affair are in the hands  
of Miss Mary Henderson and Mrs.  
Grant Foster.

Personals.  
James Murray has returned to Pas-  
sade, N. J., after visiting in town.

The B. Y. P. U. met at the Third  
Baptist church Tuesday evening and  
re-elected the old officers for the com-  
ing year.

Pearl Harbor.  
The convention of 1884 between the  
United States and the king of the  
Hawaiian islands granted to the United  
States "the exclusive right to enter  
the harbor of Oahu, and to establish  
and maintain there a coaling and repair  
station for the use of vessels of the  
United States, and to that end the  
United States may improve the en-  
trance to said harbor and do all other  
things needful to the purpose afore-  
said." Even if the annexation of Ha-  
waii had not come, Pearl Harbor  
would have been retained for naval  
purposes by the American govern-  
ment with full power to fortify and  
improve it as the necessities of our  
navy might demand. Despite the fact  
that the harbor has been under Amer-  
ican control for a quarter of a cen-  
tury, little has been done toward de-  
veloping its possibilities as a naval  
base, and the work now before our  
army engineers is of great magnitude.  
The importance of Hawaii as a cen-  
tral point for the purpose to which  
Pearl Harbor is to be devoted is an-  
other result of the world cruise of  
the battleship fleet, whose influence  
upon the policies of this nation seems  
only beginning to be felt. The mass-  
ing of these six steel ships in the Pa-  
cific gave a foretaste of what may  
happen when the isthmian canal shall  
afford rapid communication by water  
between the oceans, and the need of  
a powerful station midway across the  
Pacific was a strong object lesson in  
the necessity of such a base as has  
now been decided upon.—Army and  
Navy Journal.

For New Hotel.  
The New Haven Hotel company has  
entered into an agreement with a firm  
of general contractors of New York  
city to build the proposed new hotel  
on the site of the New Haven hotel  
at Chapel and College streets. The  
approximate cost of the hotel will be  
\$1,250,000, as near as estimated from  
the plans drawn by a company of  
New York architects.

A Boston firm of building wreckers  
has brought out a circular saw that  
will cut through nails and bolts as well  
as through wood, enabling them to cut  
into regular sizes of second-hand lum-  
ber that otherwise would be valueless.

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## SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler will Observe Event To-  
day—Descendants of Montville and Bozrah Families

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler of  
12 Summer street, New London, will  
observe three anniversaries today.  
They will celebrate the sixtieth anni-  
versary of their marriage, Mrs.  
Wheeler's 57th birthday and Mr.  
Wheeler's 52d birthday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are in  
good health, despite their advanced  
ages and will go to the home of their  
daughter, Mrs. Burtis H. Dunbar, at  
899 Bank street, where an informal  
celebration will take place. A few  
members of the family and intimate  
friends will be present.

Mr. Wheeler, though an octogenarian,  
is active, working daily at his  
trade as a carpenter. When visited  
recently Mr. Wheeler said he thought  
the anniversaries were not to be con-  
sidered unusual and begged that only  
passing mention of them be made. Mr.  
and Mrs. Wheeler rather desire to live  
away from publicity.

"Don't you think it unusual for a  
man and woman to celebrate the six-  
tieth anniversary of their marriage?"  
these days of so many divorce suits?"  
Mr. Wheeler was asked.

"Well, I don't know. We've never  
had one yet, but you can't tell what  
will happen," he replied with a laugh.

Mr. Wheeler is a deacon in the  
Montauk avenue Baptist church, where  
he attends nearly all of the services.  
As for other church connections, he cares  
nothing and holds membership in none  
but the church.

**DR. HOWLAND LECTURES**  
**ON PURE MILK.**

Address Heard With Much Interest by  
Norwich Grange.

Norwich grange, No. 172, Patrons of  
Husbandry, had one of its most inter-  
esting meetings Wednesday evening  
when Dr. George T. Howland, of  
Frythian hall, when a talk on Pure  
Milk, illustrated with the stereopticon,  
was given by Dr. George T. Howland.  
He opened his lecture by explaining by  
charts the different kinds of milk, past-  
eurized, inspected and certified, also  
showing by charts the chemical com-  
position of milk of different animals,  
and the different diseases which may be  
milk in different cities of the United  
States, as to total solids, bacteria per  
cubic centimeter, and number of bacteria  
per cubic centimeter.

Dr. Howland stated that the city of  
Washington, D. C., had been the leader  
a number of years ago in looking out  
for the purity of its milk supply, but  
that now Norwich, Conn., was com-  
pared very favorably with the regu-  
lations of other places. He had plac-  
ards for distribution showing the  
Council on the purity of milk.

The views which Dr. Howland used  
showed conditions as he found them in  
Virginia and Maryland states when  
he was health officer of Washington,  
D. C., for several years, and as it was  
of investigating the milk supply was  
under way. Besides these he showed  
slides containing drops of milk in-  
fected with diphtheria bacteria, such as  
tuberculosis, typhus and others.

Cleanliness was shown to be one of  
the prime requisites for a pure milk  
supply, especially for guarding against  
the tuberculosis bacillus, as it was  
found that the udder was the last part  
to be affected, but that the excrement  
was full of the bacilli, and the most  
fruitful way for the milk to become  
infected was by the dirt brushing off  
the cow's flanks into the milkpail dur-  
ing milking.

The lantern was operated by Allen  
Latham, and at the close of the lecture  
Dr. Howland was accorded a hearty  
vote of thanks on motion of H. F.  
Palmer. The evening ended with an  
oyster chowder supper, with doughnuts  
and coffee, tendered the grange by the  
doctor. The tables were spread in the  
banquet hall and all present showed  
their appreciation of the doctor's hospi-  
tality.

**HARTFORD'S SUPERIORITY.**  
Armory Has More Unobstructed Floor  
Space Than Madison Square Garden.

The immensity of the new state  
arsenal and armory has so impressed  
people that, since its dedication, a  
number of inquiries have been made  
as to its size as compared with that  
of the Madison Square Garden in New  
York, and there have been several  
guesses, not to say bets, on the ques-  
tion. In order to settle the matter, City  
Engineer E. L. Ford wrote to McKim,  
Mead & White of New York, the Madis-  
on Square Garden architects, who  
have furnished the following informa-  
tion:

"The outside dimensions of the Madis-  
on Square Garden, New York city, are  
197 feet 6 inches, by 455 feet. The  
inside measurements of the Madison  
square garden, however, the local build-  
ing is 193 feet 6 inches, by 213 feet.  
These measurements include, of course,  
all the arena seats and are-  
as, and also some toilet rooms and  
staircases. The unobstructed floor  
area of Madison Square Garden, as  
near as we can come to it, is 125 feet  
by 213 feet.

The extreme dimensions of the  
Hartford building are 325 feet north  
and south, by 275 feet across the  
front. Making use of the official fig-  
ures given out from New York, the  
city engineer makes the area covered  
by the Madison Square Garden 1.92  
acres, or about 10 per cent greater  
than that of the armory, which covers  
about 1.16 acres. The unobstructed  
floor area, however, the local build-  
ing is about 44 per cent larger than the  
Madison Square Garden. The drill  
floor of the armory is 263 feet by 185  
feet, or 48,755 square feet, as against  
273 feet by 125 feet, or 34,125 square  
feet, the unobstructed floor area of the  
Madison Square Garden. Hartford  
people, therefore, who were to give  
to visitors in a nutshell the story of  
the size of the new arsenal and armory  
should bear in mind that its total area  
is 10 per cent less, but its drill floor  
area 44 per cent more than the unob-  
structed floor space of the Madison  
Square Garden.—Hartford Courant.

**Do Away With Go-Betweens.**  
A congressional investigation into  
the reasons for the mounting of prices  
of foodstuffs would easily disclose,  
among other pertinent facts, the exist-  
ence of widespread instances of con-  
spiracies whereby wholesalers and retailers  
are compelled to maintain high prices  
on penalty of crushing fines or the still  
more crushing boycott of manufacturers  
and producers. This whole system  
of price boosting should be laid bare.  
And after it has been exposed, and  
after the bearings of the existing federal  
and trust laws upon the whole situa-  
tion have been made plain, congress  
will be in a position to undertake such  
further legislation as may be neces-  
sary.

The business of abolishing the arbi-  
trary taxing power of illicit combina-  
tions should be the principal preoccu-  
pation of congress during the present  
session. The problem is to open more  
direct channels of communication from  
the producer to the consumer and to  
eliminate all useless or obstructive  
middlemen. As one of the means of  
accomplishing this, an exchange per-  
tinent suggests, congress should con-  
sider what great things could be done  
by the establishment of a parcels post.  
In England and other countries vast  
quantities of household provisions go  
straight from producer to consumer,  
through the mail service.—Erie Even-  
ing Herald.

Several towns in Vermont are de-  
scendants of old Connecticut families.  
The deacons' parents were Nathaniel  
Wheeler and Esther Baker. His father  
owned a cotton mill in Montville,  
which he operated for years, and mem-  
bers of his family operated it before  
him. Esther Baker was one of another  
well known Montville family, her  
brother Eliza having owned the Ba-  
ker farm, on which is the famous  
Cochran boulder. Deacon Wheeler's  
father died when he was 12 years old.  
He had one sister, wife of Dr. Stimp-  
son, who died in the south years ago.  
Mrs. Wheeler was Miss Lucy Stand-  
ish, daughter of her parents were  
Brastus Standish and Sarah Giddings.  
She is a descendant of Miles Standish,  
the militant Pilgrim. They owned ex-  
tensive farm lands in the town of  
Bozrah. Mrs. Wheeler was one of  
thirteen children, seven girls and six  
boys, but is now the only one living.  
Deacon and Mrs. Wheeler have four  
children, two having died while the  
family resided at Jacksonville, Ill.,  
where the deacon and his wife moved  
over fifty years ago. The children are  
Charles A., of Seattle, Wash., Edwin  
C., of Pithole, Conn., Lubin G., of  
Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Dunbar of New  
London. The Wheeler family returned  
to New London in 1869 for the pur-  
pose of taking care of Mr. Wheeler's  
aged mother, and have lived here ever  
since.

## Surrounding Towns

Hebron.—Miss Irma B. Lord, who  
teaches in East Thompson, is home for  
the holidays.

Groton.—Pedro Schellens, a student  
at the University of Pennsylvania, has  
arrived home to spend the Christmas  
vacation.

New London.—New London lodge,  
No. 360, B. P. O. E., has appropriated  
\$100 for distribution among needy  
families at Christmas time. Tickets  
for \$1 in trade have been left in each  
of the public schools for distribution  
by the teachers.

Noank.—The R. Palmer & Son Co.  
has received a rush order to complete  
the steamer for E. N. Belden & Son of  
Hartford. The vessel has been build-  
ing leisurely for the last two years.  
She is 135 feet long and will be fitted  
with twin screws. The order indicates  
the end of the shipbuilding depression.

### OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Doctor—Johnny, I see the pills I  
gave you have made you well again.  
How did you take them—with water  
or in cake?

Small Johnny—I used them in my  
popgun to shoot at the cat.

Teacher—Tommy, what part of  
speech is "nose"?

Teacher—It ain't any part of speech.  
Teacher—But it must be.

Tommy—Well, maybe you're b, be-  
cause you talk through it—but the  
part of speech I've got is my mouth.

At the turkey dinner on Thanksgiv-  
ing day small Ruth heard each re-  
mark made as the plate was passed.  
She wanted "a small piece of the dark  
meat" and another "just a little light  
meat." When it came her turn to be  
served she lifted her plate toward the  
coved rowi eagerly and said: "You  
may give me much of both kinds, if  
you please, papa."

### An Umpire Who Survives.

That selection of an old-time vigi-  
lance umpire to head one of the base-  
ball leagues seems to "strike one" as  
about right. Providing, of course, that  
he still stands for no monkey busi-  
ness.—Boston Herald.

### BORN.

CAILLIETTE.—In Greenville, Dec.  
18, 1909, a son, weighing 12 pounds,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cailliette of  
Eleventh street.

### MARRIED.

LEWIS-HYDE.—In Canterbury, Dec.  
21, 1909, by the Rev. E. W. Potter of  
Jewett City, Wilfred Pearl Lewis of  
Hartford and Miss Sarah Ethel Hyde  
of Canterbury.

### DIED.

HARDEN.—In Norwich, Dec. 20, 1909,  
Annie Redheffer, widow of George  
W. Harden, in her 77th year.  
Funeral services will be held at her  
late home, 104 Franklin street,  
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FITCH.—In this city, Dec. 21, Charles  
A. Fitch, aged 63 years.  
Funeral from the residence of his  
daughter, Mrs. John A. Service, 57  
Hamilton avenue, Friday afternoon,  
Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Van-  
tice cemetery.

BRUCE.—In Niantic, Conn., Dec. 20,  
1909, Harriet E., widow of William  
J. Bruce.

FOWLER.—Suddenly, in Albany, N. Y.,  
Dec. 19, 1909, Charles Fowler, for-  
merly of New London, son of Char-  
lotte H. and the late Lester Fowler,  
in his 47th year.

WOOD.—In Groton, Dec. 21, Patrick  
Wood, aged 71 years.  
Funeral from his late home in Groton  
Friday morning, Dec. 24, at 8.30  
o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's  
church, Groton, at 9 o'clock.

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